



***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Re: National Phase of PCT/FR99/03164

Applicants: Didier BEUDON et al.

Title: DEVICE FOR DIFFUSING STERILE  
AIR IN A FABRIC SHEATH

Appl. No.: 09/868,315

Filing Date: 08/29/2001

Examiner: Harold JOYCE

Art Unit: 3749

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2005.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ [ X ] Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;

☐ [X] Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;

☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

☒ [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,020.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal :	\$500.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE TOTAL:			\$1,520.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,520.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 is enclosed.


☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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